

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

CRISP'S SPEECH.

THE ADDRESS HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO DELIVER.

It Shows Him to Be in Accord With His Party on the Tariff Question.

Considerable interest naturally attaches to the speech which Speaker Crisp was prepared to make. When it was given to the Associated Press it was accompanied with the condition that it should not be used unless delivered. As the evening wore on and it became evident that the speaker would not be invited to address the guests, his clerk, Mr. E. W. Barrett, who went with the speaker to New York, advised the news association that it must not be used. Notice to that effect was telegraphed to all the papers. Quite a number of requests were received, however, for its publication, and Mr. Barrett was asked if it could be printed even though undelivered. A negative reply was given, whereupon the newspapers were again notified that its use was prohibited by the speaker. The notification, however, seemed to have failed to reach one of the Baltimore papers in time, for it printed the speech. The latter is here given, although the speaker declined to furnish a copy for publication:

"In this presence, before this club, which has done so much to further and advance that reform from which we hope so much, I am sure I will be pardoned if I say a few words on the subject of taxation. Because the power to tax is the power to destroy, the people of the United States in their fundamental law have wisely put a limitation on its exercise. The people may be taxed for public revenue; they may not be taxed for any other purpose. The republicans departed from this principle and entering upon a career of extravagance, burdened and oppressed the people with unjust, unequal, and oppressive tax laws.

In 1890 the democratic party sailed the McKinley bill, the republicans defended it, and the country pronounced against it. When the Fifty-second Congress met it was confronted with a condition, not a theory. The house was largely democratic and for tariff reform. "The senate and executive were republican and decidedly against it. All men saw that no general tariff bill could be enacted into law.

The democrats in the house determined to strike at the existing law by separate bills annulling its oppressive features. This method possessed two great advantages over any other suggested. It afforded a hope that some of the bills might pass, thus giving to the people partial relief, and it rendered it certain that in the approaching election our adversaries would be forced into the field defending their own general law.

Subsequent events have vindicated the wisdom of this course.

In the campaign of 1892 the democrats again assailed the McKinley bill; the republicans again defended it, and the people again elected a house opposed to it. More than this was necessary, and they did more than this. They made it probable that the senate will favor tariff reform, and they elected a chief magistrate who stands foremost among those who advocate that principle.

After long years of waiting the people may now hope for relief. They have given to the democratic party the power to make laws. If we execute this power in their interest wisely, we will merit and retain their confidence. If we disregard the obligation resting upon us we will merit the fate of the party we succeeded, and no man could justly say such fate was undeserved.

If I might speak for my political associates on the subject of taxation, I would say we believe in a tariff for revenue; we believe that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; we believe that all taxation should be for public purposes; we believe that the necessities of life should be burdened least; we believe that on luxuries higher duties may be imposed, and we believe that all raw material should be free.

Speaking to my political associates I would say, keeping these principles in view, we should at the earliest practicable moment enter upon the consideration of a

general tariff law to take the place of that now on the statute books. The people have so decreed, and we are but agents to execute their will. Great interests are involved; complicated questions will present themselves.

We should proceed with care, with caution, with wisdom, with justice and with moderation; but we should promptly move forward on the line indicated, to the end that our pledges to the people may be redeemed, and that they may be relieved from a system of taxation which is odious, unequal, oppressive and unjust."

BLAINE NOT DYING.

Story as to His Dangerous Condition Absolutely Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The story telegraphed from New York to the morning papers to the effect that James G. Blaine was dying is absolutely untrue and without foundation.

Dr. W. M. Johnson, the family physician of Mr. Blaine, says there is no truth whatever in the statement that the disease has attacked his lungs and rendered his condition desperate.

Inquiry at Mr. Blaine's house this morning met with the response: "Mr. Blaine is much better to-day and is not in a dangerous condition."

The Elks' Stag Social.

One of the most interesting meetings of the past year was held by the Elks at their lodge rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and everybody wore a starched shirt—even Charley Conrad.

After closing lodge the ruminants adjourned to the apartments set aside for smiling pleasure, when Jack Gibbs was appointed chairman of the social session. The small round desert on the top of Jack's head, where the hair won't grow, began to glisten like an incandescent light as the fun began to flourish.

The chairman on such an occasion is the czar of the situation; he must be obeyed, and the person called upon has either to dance, sing, make a speech or go to jail.

"Hearts" and "high five" were a great source of amusement during the evening. Dave Dodge was arrested ten times for getting excited and raising a disturbance by punching his partner; Bud Hastain thought everybody was a robber and was in constant turmoil with Link Burr, whose "pale blue eye" was a constant menace to those around. A nice collation was served by the most attentive waiters imaginable.

Married at the Court House.

The court house employees were entertained this morning by a quiet little marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles L. Loftin and Miss Anne Taylor, both of Houstonia. They came in on the branch train with a party of friends and proceeded in a business-like way to have matters finished at once.

Mr. Loftin is a young farmer and the bride is a young lady of many friends in her neighborhood.

Judge Thomas P. Hoy, in his good old fatherly way, made them happy,

and it is to be hoped that ever after their "two hearts will beat as one."

Special sale of woolen hose and underwear for one week, beginning Saturday, December 10th, at Guenther's.

A Desirable Invitation.

Chas. Meyerhofer, the Bonnville sand man, was in town this morning on business.

Mr. Meyerhofer likes the good things of life and to better enjoy them has purchased a steam pleasure yacht with which he will entertain his friends on the broad waters of the Missouri river next summer. The yacht has state rooms sufficient to accommodate eighteen people and a larder attached to supply their inner needs for quite a long trip.

He has invited his old friend, City Engineer Zoll, to come over when the south winds blow, and take a voyage with him.

Quizzing Them.

The grand jury has had before it a large number of hack drivers and characters about town generally, questioning them as to the city in general and certain things in particular, presumably for the purpose of obtaining information upon which to base future operations.

Just Show the Tails.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing that the city dog catcher must present the tails of the dogs killed before he can collect his pay.

CRIMINAL COURT.
A Number of Important Cases Come Up—Dick Robinson's Case Continued Until Next Term.

The grand jury has returned true bills in the following cases:

Robert Gibbs, assault with intent to rape. He attempted the crime at Forest park during the Seventh Day Adventists' meeting.

George W. Ferrel, felonious assault. C. E. Messerly is the prosecuting witness.

George Lollis, a negro, assault with intent to rape. Miss Bessie Dump, daughter of Peter Dump, of Pettis county is the complainant.

Walter Mason, robbery, first degree; evidence introduced showing that defendant is under 16 years of age, and his sentence was commuted to six months in jail.

Richard Robison, murder, in the first degree; defendant pleads not guilty; case continued till next term of court; R. K. Fulker son appointed to assist in the defense.

Robert Gibbs, assault with intent to rape, plea of not guilty, bail fixed at \$1,000; case continued till next term of court, witnesses for the state recognized in the sum of \$100 each.

The case of Ernest Fleming, charged with a confidence game, was not determined by the jury until about midnight last night. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His lawyers filed motions in arrest and for a new trial. It will be argued this afternoon.

Minnie Colbert, confidence game, jointly with Fleming, continued until next term of court.

Frank Buckner, petit larceny; ten days in jail.

Chas. Matthews, grand larceny; plead guilty to petit larceny and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Appreciates the "Democrat."

Jack Gibbs, circuit manager of the Missouri Pacific telegraph lines at Sedalia, received to-day his usual Christmas package of fine handkerchiefs, etc., from his mother and father at Topeka, Kas. His father, Wm. Gibbs, writes: "The editorial in the Sedalia DEMOCRAT regarding the apostate, Slattery, was evidently an able and fair-minded one and should command the attention of every good citizen, no matter what his denomination."

Mr. Gibbs is three score and ten, but is hale and hearty for his age. He is a graduate of Dublin university, at Dublin, Ireland, and at one time touched elbows with Daniel Manning when both were young newspaper men associated together on the Albany Argus.

The "Mikado" is one of the prettiest of comic operas. See it at the opera house to-night.

To Grant Concessions.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—A bill has been presented in the senate authorizing the president to grant concessions to foreigners introducing new industries in the country.

In Hard Luck.

The postal clerks with headquarters here, have received official notice from the department that owing to the vast amount of holiday matter now commencing to pass through the mails, no clerk will be allowed a vacation, unless in case of extreme sickness, from December 15, to January 15, and longer if necessary. They must hold themselves in readiness to be called out at any moment and obey all requests of other clerks to render all possible assistance.

Crews have the right to summon additional men, even though the latter have just come in from a trip, and carry them as far along the line as they desire. The boys at the headquarters feel sad, but have to swallow the pill.

The M. K. & E., an extension of the M. K. & T., is building a \$4,000 depot at St. Charles, Mo.—Denison Herald.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

As a result of the operators' strike on the Rock Island, freight shippers at Chicago are said to be diverting their shipments over other lines.

Charley Chapel, the "Katy" brakeman, is sojourning at Leavenworth, Kas. for a short time. On the quiet, it is said that there is a good looking young lady mixed up in the matter and that Charley is hopelessly enthralled.

Wm. O'Herrin, superintendent of motive power on the M. K. & T., is in the city from Parsons today. Mr. O'Herrin is a departure from most men in his business; besides being a thorough railroad man, he is a fine classical scholar and a gentleman of great literary taste.

The Farmer Kept Tab.

A case has just been settled at Lincoln, Neb., in which the Union Pacific Railroad company was mulcted in the district court for \$3,800 in a unique suit. The statutes provide a penalty of \$50 for each failure to whistle before a locomotive reaches a crossing, and a

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An Approaching Marriage.

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EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor
upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper from improper handling.If you don't read the EVENING
DEMOCRAT you don't get the news.THE Vanderbuilts are reported to
have recently purchased two counties
in West Virginia.PETTIS county needs a new jail.
Money spent in repairing the old
hulk is money thrown away.THE DEMOCRAT, we believe, goes
daily into the homes of more Sedalia
people than any other paper.
The price is only ten cents per week
and everybody can afford to read it.THERE will be no inaugural ball
this winter when the new governor
of Kansas is inducted into office,
but it is believed there will be some
pretty lively dancing shortly afterward.THE circulation of the EVENING
DEMOCRAT is still on the increase.
The people appreciate a good,
clean, live paper, especially when it
is furnished at the low price of
ten cents per week.THE Chronicle says Mayor Noonan
has not been invited to attend the
Stone banquet in St. Louis, and that Col. Stone deeply regrets
the slight which his entertainers
have put upon the mayor of the city.THE democrats of the United
States have demonstrated their ability
to elect a president of the United
States without the aid of New York,
and hereafter the Wall Street
mugwumps will attempt to accomplish
by craft what they have done heretofore by bulldozing.THE press of Missouri will be
proud of the fact that their representative
among the state officers, Hon. A. A. Lesueur, polled the
greatest number of votes cast for
any candidate on the state ticket at
the last election. He received
268,057 votes, leading Auditor
Seibert by fifty-seven.THE democratic party is not
divided on the tariff question, bear
that in mind. Crisp and Heard and
Bland and the southern and western
democrats are tried and true
tariff reformers. But the gold
men of New York are trying to
seize the livery of tariff reform to
serve the devil of monometalism in.In their fight upon Crisp the New
York mugwumps are actuated more
by animosity toward him for his
position in favor of the free coinage
of silver than by any doubts as
to his position on the tariff question.
In the coming session of congress Crisp will be as good a
tariff reformer as Cleveland himself.
Such has been his position for
twelve years.LET'S have that workhouse. Without
desiring to appear forward in
offering advice to the city fathers,
the DEMOCRAT would suggest that
at the next meeting of the city
council a committee of that body
be appointed to consider the matter
and learn the cost of erecting a
workhouse, also the cost of securing
rock from some adjacent stone
quarry and the advisability of
entering upon a systematic plan of
macadamizing the cross streets with
the labor of those convicted of
offenses against the laws and ordinances
of the city. With a workhouse
properly equipped, the DEMOCRAT
believes the criminal can bemade to more than earn his living,
and it is certain that sentences of
from thirty days to six months will
have a great deal more effect upon
the hardened criminal than a fine
and stay of execution.**THE FIGHT ON CRISP.**The fight being made upon Speaker
Crisp by the mugwump anti-silver men of New York bodes no
good to the democratic party.It is led by men who, while they
act with the democracy on the tariff
question, are not democrats as
the term is understood in the west
and south, and certainly not in
accord with the principles of the party
as enunciated by its founders.These men, representing as they
do the moneyed influence of Wall
Street, seek to dominate our financial
policy as New England has
our taxing system, and every party
leader who refuses to bow down
and worship at the shrine of gold,
their god, is made a target for
their venom and marked for defeat
and humiliation if they can accom-
plish it.Just now they are hot on the
trail of Speaker Crisp, and with insult
and misrepresentation they seek to drive him from place and
position in the democratic party.The recent Reform Club banquet
in New York, where a studied insult
was put upon Mr. Crisp, was a
mere incident in the campaign
against him but it serves to show the
length to which the leaders in that
campaign will go.The head and front of Mr.
Crisp's offending is that he is an
earnest advocate of free coinage
of silver.Because of this, Wall street has
marked him for the slaughter as it
will mark any and every democrat
who stands by the principles of his
party and fights the monstrous evil
that was fastened upon the country
when a rascally congress demonetized
silver and made gold the only
standard of values.They say Crisp is not a tariff re-
former; but his twelve years in con-
gress gives the lie to the statement.Not only does his career in the
house, where he has long been a
leader, prove him to be a sincere
and earnest advocate of a tariff for
revenue only, but the speech he had
prepared to be delivered at the ban-
quet where he was insulted, is a
plain, frank and forcible expression
of the hopes and purposes of
the democratic party on this question.The DEMOCRAT publishes this
speech prepared by Mr. Crisp, that
the readers of this paper may fully
understand his views.He is for such a reform of the
tariff laws as will give us a system
that taxes imports solely and only
for the purpose of raising revenue,
and which lays those revenue taxes
heaviest upon the luxuries of the
rich and lightest upon the necessities
of life.Not only is he in favor of this
character of tariff reform, but he is
in favor of immediate action on
these lines.He is in favor of disposing of
the tariff question as speedily as
possible and then taking up the
great question of financial reform.This is the real ground of his
offending.Wall Street does not want the
tariff question disposed of, but
wants to postpone and delay action
so that another presidential cam-
paign will have to be fought upon
that issue.The influence that is hostile to
silver seeks to seize the banners of
the party and go into camp for two
years, and then come forth vociferous
and eager for another contest
over a question upon which the
people have twice pronounced
already.It is not strange that the Re-
form club of Wall Street should
take this position, but it is strange
that western men and western journals
should permit themselves to be
hoodwinked, deceived and made to
serve as tools for the destruction
of brave and trusted party leaders
who are true upon all questions.**THE FEE SYSTEM.**In the course of a well written ar-
gument against the "fee system" of
remunerating public officers for their
services, the Jefferson City Tribune
says:"The fee system places a pre-
mium on oppression and dishonesty
methods, and it can hardly be said
that it materially aids justice in any
opera house to-night."respect. Every person is aware
that it causes many abuses of
power, and this of itself is sufficient
cause to demand a change.Justices of the peace and other
petty officers who have jurisdiction
over criminal offenses can only
receive remuneration for their
services in conducting preliminary
criminal proceedings or trying
minor offenders in case of conviction.
An acquittal means that such officials have wasted their
time in performing a duty enjoined
upon them by law. Constables and other officials are imposed
upon in a similar way. Then
there is another side of the case
which has been prominently brought
to the attention of the public in
St. Louis and Kansas City. The
delinquent taxes of poor persons
furnish fee-grabbers a profitable
field of operation. There are cases
on record where the taxes of a poor
person amounted to less than \$1 and
the property seized and sold real-
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alized less than \$2, but fees were re-Monthly nurses all agree that if
a baby goes down stairs before it
goes up stairs its path in life will be
downward, and ill luck will attend it.
Accordingly, precautions should
be taken against such an omen. In
this instance the child having been
born on the top floor of the house it
could not be carried up stairs, and,
therefore, its mother had suggested the
ingenious plan of having a step
ladder brought into the room, so
that the nurse could mount it with
the baby in her arms.But that was not all. A small
testament was attached by a string to
the child's arm and in its chubby
little fist was placed a gold dollar.
Thus, reasonable certainty was es-
tablished that the boy would grow up
both rich and pious. At the same
time it seemed very odd to see such
superstitious observances practiced
in the city of Washington in the
year 1892. Some people say that it
is as easily as pleasant as the region of
perennial flowers and sunshine. Now that
Xmas is near, why don't you make your
home bright, attractive, picturesque and joyous
with a tasteful and elegant outfit from
our magnificent assortment of novelties in
furniture? We can touch up every room in
your house with a glow of morning light and
although our adornment is not so cheap as
light, you could't very well ask much lower
prices than we offer.**GOOD LUCK FOR THE BABY:****It Should be Carried Upstairs Before Being Taken Down.**

From the Washington Star.

Think of a baby 24 hours old
climbing a stepladder. It was
rather an undersized infant for that
age, too. Of course, it could not
climb up by itself, so the nurse car-
ried it in her arms. It did not cry,
but clapped its hands delightedly.
The child was a little boy, and the
climbing of the stepladder took
place in the very room where he
was born. The mother regarded it
as an important event evidently.
It was by her orders that the per-
formance took place. Her interest
was none the less because it was all
for the sake of gratifying an old
time superstition.Monthly nurses all agree that if
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prices than we offer.**WONDERS OF ALASKA.****Live Mastodons Reported to Have Been Lately Seen.****AMUSEMENTS.**
The Spider and the Fly.The next attraction at the opera
house is M. B. Leavitt's famous
spectacular pantomime burlesque
entertainment "The Spider and the Fly,"
Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24th. The performance has
been greatly and beautifully im-
proved since last season until it is
now one of the finest and most en-
joyable entertainments before the
public. In the cast are the follow-
ing people: Mlle. Louie Cassati,
Miss Georgie Putnam, Miss Bertie
Crawford, Miss Hilda La Porte and
Miss Rose La Porte. Their costum-
ing is said to be artistic and elegant.
This attraction is one of the very best spectacular produc-
tions on the road this season.**It Wouldn't Work.**

Something impressed him with

the belief that a republican family

lived in the house and with a cun-
ning smile he shuffled up to the
kitchen and knocked, says the Detroit Free Press."Good morning, mum," he said
to the lady who appeared."Good morning," she replied
pleasantly. "What will you have?""Lady," he said meekly, "my name
is Harrison—Benjamin Harrison,
and I called to see if you couldn't give me a bite of breakfast.""Harrison? Harrison?" repeated
the lady inquiringly.

"Yes, 'em; Ben Harrison they

calls me fer short, an' taint sitch a
bad name after all, is it, mum?""Oh, no," she answered brightly,
"it's an excellent name, but the owner of it will have to get out,"
and she began to call the dog."Ugh," he growled, as he dodged
through the gate, "I might knowed
by that cheerful look of her'n, she
wuz a democrat," and he sat down
in an alley to think up a better gag
with which to work the unwary.**Skates, carvers, pocket knives,
silver knives, spoons and forks—
useful presents, prices right, at
Hoffman Bros.****A Birthday Party.**A very pleasant surprise party
was given in honor of Miss Minnie
Carl last evening by her friends, at
her home, No. 232 Missouri avenue.
The happy occasion was her 14th birthday. The hours were
from 7 until 10, and the evening
was passed with games and music.
Refreshments were served. Miss
Minnie received some beautiful
presents.Those present were: Misses An-
nie Weir, May Ramsey, Mary Bul-
lock, Annie Brill, Carrie Rem-
baugh, Lillie Brandt, Lydia Pregge,
Lillie Carl, Jeannie Slack, Messrs.
Harvey Rembaugh, Carl Werner,
Walter Brill, Willie Carl, Willie
Henphill and Eddie Carl. Mrs.
Slack assisted Mrs. Carl in enter-
taining the young folks.**An Organ of Professional Beggars.**
London Cable to New York Sun.Paris is to have a new terror, a
daily newspaper in the interest of
professional beggars. It will give
its readers a complete list of bat-
tisms, weddings and funerals to
take place the same day, which may
be assumed to afford a good pointer
for the use of begging letterwriters.The "Mikado" is one of the pret-
tiest of comic operas. See it at the**A Lyric Treat!****Wood's Opera House, 15
THURSDAY, DEC.****"The Mikado."****Strong Principals
and a Full Chorus.****Benefit Sedalia Hospital.****Popular Prices of Admission, . . .****. . . 25c, 50c & 75c!****Curtain Rises at 8:15 sharp.****Order Carriages for 10:15.****One of the Pleasures of Life**

Is delightful surroundings, and nothing surrounds you so much or so constantly as your home. Hardly anybody would hesitate in a choice between Greenland and a tropical garden, and yet some homes are as cheerless as the land of the iceberg, when they might just as easily be as pleasant as the region of perennial flowers and sunshine. Now that Xmas is near, why don't you make your home bright, attractive, picturesque and joyous with a tasteful and elegant outfit from our magnificent assortment of novelties in furniture? We can touch up every room in your house with a glow of morning light and although our adornment is not so cheap as light, you could't very well ask much lower prices than we offer.

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We wish to announce to the public that we have bought the stock, fixtures and goodwill of "The J. W. Truxel Music Company," which, with our own already large stock, make the finest and most complete line of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, small

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Tissour Kansas and Texas Ry.
UTBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
1, Texas Express, 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
3, " " 8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
DTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
2, Texas Express, 8:15 a.m. 10:40 a.m.
4, Chicago Expr's, 5:30 p.m. 6:10 p.m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.
DTHBOUND. Arrives.
200, Accommodation, 3:00 p.m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.
AIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Leaves.
199, Accommodation, 8:15 a.m.

**1 Day Expr, 3:25 p.m. 3:35 p.m.
3 Night Expr, 3:15 p.m. 3:25 a.m.
5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p.m. 3:40 a.m.
7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
9 Texas Express, 4:35 a.m.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.**

AIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
2 Day Express, 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
4 Night Expr's, 11:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.
6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
193 Colorado Expr's, 5:05 a.m.
191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p.m.
197 Local Freight, 10:55 a.m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
192 St. Louis Expr's, 10:30 a.m.
194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p.m.
198 Local Freight, 3:00 p.m.

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Provisions, Glassware,
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THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE.

Warranted "APHRODITE" or money
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or nerves, such as Loss of Brain Power,
Wakefulness, Bearing down Pain in the back,
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WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for
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THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.

Western Branch, P. O. Box 27.

FULTON SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Missouri Town Suffers One Hundred
Thousands Dollars Loss.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 15.—A disastrous
fire in Hernett Bros. broke out about
9 o'clock yesterday. A heavy gale
was blowing and in no time the building
was lost. The flames spread
and before they could be
gotten under control had consumed
the large three story brick occupied
by Gerhart & Godfrey furniture
company, millinery store of H. Gilfoy, and
Odd Fellows hall. The Gilfoy building
was demolished by falling walls.
Loss, \$100,000, partially insured.

Pleading for the Right of Pool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A number of
prominent railway men, including

Chauncey M. Depew and President

Roberts of the Pennsylvania

steam, were before the senate committee

on interstate commerce this

morning to advocate the passage of

the amendment to the interstate

commerce law introduced by request

Mr. Culom, to modify the existing

law so as to authorize railroad com-

panies to form pools under the superior

interstate commerce commission.

THE SILVER ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house

committee on coinage, weights and

measures met yesterday and had a

general talk about silver matters and

measures now before the committee,

but no special measure was discussed

nor action taken on any of them.

CORNER ON WORLD'S FAIR FRUIT.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 15.—W. K. Davis

of West Plains, who was here yester-

day, said that ten Howell county men

had secured the exclusive right of

selling fruit on the world's fair

grounds, paying 38 per cent for the

privilege.

ROUVIER STEPS DOWN.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—M. Rouvier,

France's minister of finance, has re-

signed, owing to the publication of his

connection with the Panama canal

scandal.

Ex-Premier Tirard has been ap-

pointed to succeed him.

KAISER & FISCHER, Sedalia, Mo.

This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The

only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men espe-

cially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent

lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every depart-

ment is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.

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THIS Association pays on monthly sav-

ings of 80 cents and upward, 12 per cent,

compounded annually; on paid up stock 8

per cent, payable semi-annually. No for-

feiture of dividends. Loans may be on real

estate security at 7 1/2 per cent. interest.

Stock issued monthly in consecutive series

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HAIL & WHITMORE.**FRIDAY,
BARGAIN
DAY.**

More bargains this Friday—More lines represented. If you haven't visited this store on Friday, it might be profitable for you to come this Friday.

Dress Goods.

5 pieces \$1.00 Storm Serves
Friday price 67½c.

15 pieces 50c Dress Goods
Friday Price 37½c.

5 pieces 89c Camels Hair
Fancies.

Friday price 57½c.
3 pieces \$1.25 Wool Fancies
Friday price 75c.

5 pieces \$1.00 Illuminated
Fancies

Friday price 50c.
7 pieces \$1.00 Fancy Dot
Crepon

Friday price 73c.
5 pieces all wool French
Crepons

Friday price 50c.
10 pieces 36 in Wool Dress
Flannels

Friday price 32c.

25 \$2.50 Silk Umbrellas
Friday price \$1.69

12 Ends of Bengalino Silk
Friday price 69c.

Skirts.

24 all wool full size \$1.25
flannel skirts

Friday price 75c.
36 all wool flannel skirts
full size

Friday price \$1.25

40 doz white embroidered
handkerchiefs regular price 20c
Friday price 14c.

25 doz white hemstitched
handkerchiefs

Friday price 4c.
20 doz men's hemstich colored
border handkerchief

Friday price 8c.

20 doz ladies' black cashmere
Gloves regular price 25c
Friday price 19c.

14 doz silk windsor Ties
price 25c
Friday price 19c.

75 doz shill, amber and
black Hair pin

Friday price 4c Doz.

Flannels.

7 pieces 85c fancy idordown
flannels

Friday price 55c.
4 pieces plain idordown flannels

Friday price 35c.
3 pieces 40c steam shrink
western made shirting flannels

Friday price 28c.
3 pieces 30c plaid flannel

Friday price 22c.

Bed Comforts.

\$1.00 bed comforts
Friday price 79c.

\$1.50 bed comforts
Friday price \$1.10

\$2.00 bed comforts
Friday Price \$1.48

3 pieces fancy ticking, regular
price 25c
Friday price 16½c.

5 pieces best feather ticking
Friday price 12½c.

Linen Dept.

8 dozen 50c damask towels
extra large size tied fringe
open work end.

5 doz 35c damask towels
tied fringe and open work
ends

FRIDAY PRICE, 25cts.

5 pieces 40c red table damask

FRIDAY PRICE, 27½c

3 piece 60c cream Damask
FRIDAY PRICE, 39c.

2 pieces \$1.00 extra German
cream Damask

FRIDAY PRICE, 79c

3 pieces Silkaline Draperies
FRIDAY PRICE, 64c.

Friday Prices.

Best Dress prints, 5c.
Best Indigo prints, 5c.
Best Red prints, 5c.
Comfort prints, 5c.
Best Wide German Blue prints,
8½c.
Sea Island Muslin, 5c.
Best Dress Ginghams, 8c.
20 pcs 9c Bleached Muslin, 7½c.

Cloaks.

The entire cloak stock figures in
this sale. If you would buy a
cloak for much less than value,
your opportunity is now.

A fourth, a third, a half off—this
is not a question of price.

Underwear.

Everything in ladies' and children's
wool underwear goes into this
Friday sale, at prices to close.

[Signed.]

HAIL & WHITMORE.
506 Ohio St.

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

People's Bank

494 Ohio St., Paid Up Cap't \$50,000
SEDALIA. Surplus Undivided Profits 1,000.

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings
Department. Interest paid on all sav-
ings deposits.

Transacts a general banking busi-
ness. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays, and Rail-
road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to
8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPE,
President. Cashier.

Game in the Market.

Fine turkeys are cheap now and
dressed ones, not opened, can be
bought for 11½ cents per pound,
entirely dressed at 12½ cents.

Quails are rather scarce on the
market and remain stationary at
\$1.50 per dozen. Strange to say,
Sedilians seem to prefer rabbit to
squirrel, but thereby may hang a
tale, however, if the eating houses

The "Mikado" is one of the pret-
tiest of comic operas. See it at the
opera house to-night.

The DEMOCRAT leads—others
must follow. Take it.

were closely inspected. Dressed
squirrels are dull at 80 cents per
dozen, while rabbits readily retail
at \$1.40. Ducks are scarce, mal-
lards bringing 25 cents each.

PERSONAL.

B. H. Ingram went to Fayette
this morning.

Leslie Marmaduke was in the
city to-day on his way to the state
capital.

Walker Whiteside, the tragedian
and his company left for Carthage
this morning.

J. F. Stephens left last night for
St. Louis on business and will re-
main several days.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, of
Hughesville, is in town to-day, con-
ducting a party of lady friends over
the city.

Misses Annie Yancey and Cam-
mie Reed, accompanied by the lat-
ter's mother, were up shopping to-
day from Otterville.

O. H. Cox and wife went to
Springfield this morning where he
will place himself under the care of
an oculist. His eyesight is becoming
very poor.

Miss Margaret Walker, after a
pleasant visit in the city, returned
this morning to her home at Pleasant
Green, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Guenther.

Walter Merrifield, son of Con-
ductor Jim Merrifield, passed
through the city at noon with his
family on his way to St. Louis for
a short visit. Walter is now with the
Santa Fe, at Nickerson, Kansas.

"Superior" stoves are the best.
Buy one and enjoy good bread or
hot biscuit.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed
for record to-day:

Massina M. McCormic to S. M.
Shatto, the east half of the south
east quarter of section 26, township
45, range 21. \$2,000.

M. S. Beaver and wife to Alex
S. and Nettie C. Ewart, lot 3, in
block 2, of C. C. Clay's first addition.

John J. E. West and wife to
Mary E. Robertson, lot 10, in
block 10, in Campbell's addition.
\$500.

Marian M. Park and husband to
R. F. Titsworth, lot 2, in block 8,
in Ritter's addition. \$1,300.

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Wanted a License on Credit.

Sam Rosse, of the county re-
corder's office, has not yet recov-
ered from a nervous shock received
yesterday. An elderly lady pre-
sented herself at the window and in
a nervous way asked if he would
issue a marriage license on credit.
Sam managed to catch his breath
and was compelled to inform her
that the county did business on a
cash basis. She departed much
downcast, doubtless thinking upon
the toughness of fate.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash.
"T. C. Burnett, the democratic
candidate for sheriff, was taken
violently ill at Clearbrook. He
had all the symptoms of Asiatic
cholera, and for an hour or two it
was feared he would die. They
finally gave him a dose of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhea Remedy, which revived him
until a physician arrived." That is
precisely what the manufacturers of
that medicine recommend for
cholera. Send for a physician but
give their medicine until the physi-
cian arrives. If cholera becomes
prevalent in this country next sum-
mer this preparation will be in
great demand because it can al-
ways be depended upon. For sale
by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Hoffman Bros.

can't be under-
sold. They sell for cash only. Try
them for a bargain on a stove or
a useful present.

Royal Ruby Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or
strength by illness or any other
cause, we recommend the use of this
Old Port Wine, the very blood of
the grape. A grand tonic for
nursing mothers, and those reduced
by wasting disease. It creates
strength; improves the appetite,
nature's own remedy, much prefer-
able to drugs; guaranteed abso-
lutely pure and over five years of
age. Young wine ordinarily sold is
not fit to use. Insist on having this
standard brand, it cost no more.
\$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts.
Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S.
McGowan.

Improving.

Hanley Pilkington returned from
St. Louis this morning where he
has been at the bedside of his
brother Will for several days. He
reports Will somewhat better. Hanley
will return to St. Louis in the
morning.

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Masonic.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
of Granite Lodge No. 222 A. F. & A. M.
occurs at its regular meeting to-mor-
row, Friday night, at 7:30 sharp. Visit-
ing brethren are fraternally invited.
By order of R. C. Woods, W. M.
M. L. JACOBS, Sec'y.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers
and heaters, most economical
and durable, prices moderate.
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NOTICE to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia,
Missouri, will receive and consider bids for
the paving of the alley in the block bounded
by Ohio avenue on the west, by Lamine
avenue on the east, by Fifth street on the
north, and by Sixth street on the south, as
provided by an ordinance of said city enti-
tled, "An ordinance providing for the paving
of the alley running east and west
through the block bounded by Fifth street on
the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio
avenue on the west and by Lamine avenue
on the east, passed October 24th, 1892, and approved
October 25th, 1892, and to enact
in lieu thereof a new ordinance to be, and
be known as section one of said ordinance,"
passed December 5th, 1892, and approved
December 6th, 1892.

All bids based on the provisions of said ordi-
nance as so amended and the plans and
specifications for the paving of said alley on
file in the office of the city engineer of
said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard
for doing said paving, and shall be filed with
the city clerk in his office not later than 5
o'clock on Monday, December 16th, 1892.

The city council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

J. S. BOSSERMAN,
DANIEL MCKENZIE,
RUDOLPH DEAN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

PATRONIZE the liquor house of

Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

CALLIES'

Fresh Christmas Candies!

Mixed Candy or Gum Drops, per pound, 10c.
Molasses Peanut and Cream Taffies pr. lb. 15c.
Chocolate Cream Drops, pr. lb. 15c.
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons, Dips, &c., 15c.
Marshmallows, 15c.
Candy Buttons and Lozenges, 25c.
Cream Dates, Figs and Walnuts, 30c.
Cream Caranels, 25c.
Cocanilla Haystacks and Sponge Caramels, 30c.
Horehound and Stick Candy, 30c.
Fine Cream Caramels, 30c.
Kisses and Horehound Tablets, 30c.
Walnut, Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies, 30c.
Imported French Candies, 75c.
Fresh Mystery Extra Standard, per qt., 35c.
Xmas Tree Candies, all sizes, per box, 25c.

CALLIES' CAFE COMPANY,
Opp. New Postoffice, 211 Lamine St.

A. L.IST, 409 W. Main, Call and see our
bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold,
Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings,
Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments,
Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Cloth-
ing. Money loaned on all articles of value.

Shining Example

Let your Light Shine. If you have
got a good thing let others know
of it. We have our store open from
7 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays.
We show you a magnificent stock of
goods, durable and cheap. Every-
thing to be found in any first-class
carpet store in the eastern cities
can be found here. Will show you
the nicest lot of goods for Holiday
trade ever seen in Sedalia. Don't
buy until you see

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CORNER THIRD AND LAMINE.

Christmas Presents.
Nothing is more useful than a
good watch or clock, which can be
had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches
\$6.50, good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50;
spectacles 25 cents and upwards.
Call at 51